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re Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT		
Kent Malmgren et al.	Group Art Unit: 1771		
Application No.: 09/651,130	Examiner: Victor S. Chang		
Filing Date: August 30, 2000	Confirmation No.: 1064		
Title: ABSORBENT FOAM MATERIAL, A METHOD OF PRODUCING IT AND AN ABSORBENT STRUCTURE CONTAINING SAID FOAM MATERIAL))))		

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due П under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: _____ Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \(\bigcap \\$ 395 \(\bigcap \\$ 790 \) fee due under 37 C.F.R. \(\\ \\$ 1.17(e). \Box Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above. Applicant(s) previously submitted _ _____ on ____ continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i). is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed May 12, 2006, please consider the following remarks: